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In re application of

Confirmation No. 1556

Hiroya OKUMURA et al.

Docket No. 2001_1255A

Serial No. 09/950,081

Group Art Unit 1745

Filed September 12, 2001

Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 4, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroya OKUMURA et al.

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